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IN THE SPECIFICATION:

Please replace paragraph [011] beginning at page 6, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[011] Next, the fiber ribbon cable is fed through the slot in the foot member of the cover. The cover is then located above the base member and lowered into position such that sidewall recesses thereof are aligned with the rails of the base member. The cover is then lowered onto the top surfaces of the base member. In this position, the compression spring is captured between the foot member and the alignment pin assembly. Next, the cover member is ~~push~~pushed forward as it slides along the top surface of the base member. During this motion, the foot member rides up and over the lip in the base member and then 'snap'-locks the lid in position, once the bottom of the foot member has cleared the lip. In this fully closed condition, fittings, such as screws may be used to securely close the lid to the base member. The module may then be attached to a support surface or substrate by way of the opposing corner apertures.

Please replace paragraph [032] beginning at page 13, with the following rewritten paragraph:

[032] Next, fiber ribbon cable is fed through the slot 222 in the foot member 220 of lid member 200. Then, as shown in Figure 11, lid member 200 is then located above the base member and lowered into position such that sidewall recesses 211 and 213 thereof are aligned with the rails 141 and 143 of the base member. The lid member is now lowered onto the top surfaces 121 and 123 of the base member as shown in Figure 12. In this position, the compression spring is captured between the foot member 220 and the alignment pin assembly 30. Next, the cover member is ~~push~~pushed forward towards end wall 110, so that the lid slides along the top

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surfaces 121 and 123 of the base member. During this motion, the foot member 220 rides up and over the lip 159 in the base member and then 'snap'-locks the lid in position, once the bottom of the foot member 220 has cleared the lip 159. In this fully closed condition, fasteners, such as screws 241 and 242 shown in Figure 13 may be used to securely attach the lid to the base member. The module may then be attached to a support surface or substrate by way of the opposing corner apertures, as described above (or alternatively, may be epoxied in place).